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AUST. CAN WRAP UP SERIES AGAINST ISRAELIS ON SUNDAY

— By LOU GAUTIER —

One year almost to the day after Australia defeated Israel 1-0 at the Ramat Gan Stadium, Tel-Aviv, the two leading soccer powers in the Asia/Oceania region meet again.

Brisbane tonight (Thursday, November 11), Sydney on Sunday, and Melbourne, on Sunday week, will be the venues for the first off-season tour of Australia by a national team.

Having accompanied the successful Australian team abroad last year, I can only hope that the fine Sydney fans this week are treated to some of the play which enabled history to be made in 1970 although our team will be an almost entirely new one.

The Israelis may use the ball with more flair and imagination but our players' attributes can be just as effective, if not more, when applied intelligently like in Tel-Aviv and Athens last year.

The Aussies must refuse to be flustered by their opponents' clever, but on the whole ineffective, interpassing.

The Israelis overdid the square passes and overcomplicated things in Tel-Aviv last year and there is no reason to believe the visitors' game will have changed drastically in less than 12 months, so we will have to combat them with the same weapons and tactics devised by coach Rale Rasic in 1970.

CONDITION

Condition may play the decisive role in Australia's display, as always it must as long as our game is based on physical contact rather than ball control and individual skills.

Although our preparations have been far from satisfactory, we may again have the edge on the visitors in that

department as they will be taking the field on Thursday a mere 48 hours after a long trip.

Most of their players, also, haven't played a competitive match for almost six months, and barring a miracle couldn't possibly quite find their feet before the third and final match, in Melbourne on Sunday week.

LOSSES

But let's not place too much emphasis on the visitors' depleted ranks because Australia has been hit much harder by the absence of key players.

The loss of Warren, Richards and Schaefer certainly more than compensates for Stupigel and Rosenthal, and if Israel can't count on Primo, Australia is minus two full-backs in Curran and Roche, who played so well in Tel-Aviv last year, as well as goalie Reilly.

Jack Reilly's injury gives the immensely talented Roger Romanowicz his chance in goal at long last after four years of patient understudy, and we would be surprised if he didn't seize it with both hands.

Both teams are equally diminished in attack; Australia without Blues and Denton, and Israel, wingers Ben Jakov and Szabo.

Frankly speaking, however, we would be disappointed if Australia hadn't wrapped up the series by Sunday evening with a commanding 2-0 lead.

Australia should be able to win tonight (Thursday) in Brisbane, and repeat the dose in Sydney on Sunday.



A scene from the Australia v. Israel World Cup match of December 1969 in Sydney. Australian referee Ferdinand Marschall is not moved by the angry appeal of Israel's David Primo and seems to restrain Aussie skipper John Warren. Only the partly obscured Feigenbaum will be seen at the Sportsground this time.

LIKELY TEAMS

SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND: 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Australia

R. ROMANOWICZ (1)
G. HARRIS (2)
P. WILSON (3)
F. MICIC (4)
A. ALSTON (5)
J. MACKAY (6)
J. ROONEY (7)
R. BAARTZ (8)
W. VOJTEK (9)
M. TOLSON (10)
A. AINSLIE (11)

Israel

I. VISOKER
S. BAR
M. BELLO
I. SHUM
Z. ROSEN
Y. SCHWAGER
Y. GAL
Y. SHAAARABANI
Y. FEIGENBAUM
M. SHPIGLER
J. HALIFA

Subs: W. RORKE (22), B. NYS-KOHUS (12), I. MARSHALL (13), E. CAMPBELL (14), B. TURNER (15), T. BUTLER (16).

Subs: L. BEJERANO, S. NINIO, G. ROZENDORN, R. KALDERON, G. BORBA.

Referee: A. BOSKOVIC

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In Brisbane on Thursday, Australia will play its 91st full international.

By full internationals, we mean matches which have been recognised by FIFA, the world body, as such after they received a percentage of the gate (usually two per cent).

It's interesting — and significant — to observe that Australia played 53 internationals from 1922 — when

This is Australia's full record of "A" internationals:

v. CANADA

1924	3-2
1924	0-1
1924	4-1
1924	0-0
1924	1-4
1924	1-0

v. CAMBODIA

1965	0-0
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v. ENGLAND (Amateurs)

1937	5-4
1937	0-4
1937	4-3

v. GREECE

1969	1-0
1969	2-2
1969	0-2
1970	3-1

v. HONG KONG

1965	0-1
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v. INDIA

1938	5-3
1938	4-4
1938	1-4
1938	5-4
1938	3-1
1938	2-4
1938	1-7

v. IRAN

1970	2-1
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v. ISRAEL

1969	0-1
1969	1-1
1970	1-0

v. JAPAN

1956	2-0
1968	2-2

1968	3-1
1968	1-3
1969	3-1
1969	1-1

v. MALAYSIA

1965	1-0
1965	3-0
1967	1-0
1967	4-0

v. MEXICO

1970	0-3
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v. NATIONALIST CHINA

1965	3-1
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v. NEW ZEALAND

1922	1-3
1922	1-3
1922	1-1
1923	2-3
1923	1-4
1923	2-1
1933	4-2
1933	6-4
1933	4-2
1936	7-1
1936	10-0
1936	4-1
1948	6-0
1948	7-0
1948	4-0
1948	8-1
1954	1-2
1954	4-1
1954	4-1
1958	3-2
1958	2-2
1967	5-3

v. NORTH KOREA

1965	1-6
1965	1-3

v. RHODESIA

1950	5-0
1950	4-1
1969	1-1
1969	0-0
1969	3-1

v. SCOTLAND

1967	0-1
1967	1-2
1967	0-2

v. SINGAPORE

1967	5-1
1967	6-1

v. SOUTH AFRICA

1947	1-2
1947	2-4
1947	3-3
1947	5-1
1950	1-2
1950	2-3
1950	1-2
1950	2-1
1950	2-0
1955	0-3
1955	0-2
1955	0-8
1955	0-6
1955	1-4

v. SOUTH KOREA

1967	3-2
1967	2-1
1967	1-1

v. SOUTH VIETNAM

1967	1-0
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ERNIE CAMPBELL

we made our international debut against New Zealand — until 1965, and 37 in the six-year period between 1965 and now.

Of these 37 matches, Australia won 19, drew 8 and lost 10.

Warren still first

Fifty-eight players have won "A" international caps since Australia first took its real plunge in international football in 1965.

They are:

John Warren	29
Stan Ackerley	26
Billy Voitek	25
Manfred Schaefer	24
Ray Baartz	22
Attila Abonyi	20
John Watkins	20
Ron Corry	19
George Keith	19
Tom McCall	18
Allan Matnooh	14
Allan Westwater	13
Archie Blue	9
Dick van Alphen	8
Adrian Alston	7
Ray Richards	7
Pat Hughes	7
Nigel Shepherd	7
Danny Walsh	7
Boy Blitz	6
Bill Rorke	6
Willie Rutherford	6
Les Scheinflug	6
Billy Cook	5
Ray Lloyd	5
Hammy McMeenhan	5
John Anderson	4
George Blues	4
Col Curran	4
Mike Denton	4
Jim Mackay	4
John Perin	4
Jack Reilly	4
Billy Rice	4
John Roche	4
David Todd	4
Peter Wilson	4
John Giacometti	3
Ron Giles	3
Frank Miele	3
Jim Pearson	3
David Zeman	3
Peter Fuzes	2
Sandy Irvine	2
Ian Johnston	2
Roger Romanowicz	2
Geoff Sleight	2
Cliff van Blerk	2
Gary Wilkins	2
Dennis Yaeger	2
Ted De Lyster	1
John Doyle	1
Steve Herczeg	1
Ross Kelly	1
Gary Manuel	1
Bruce Morrow	1
George Nuttall	1
John Roberts	1



RAY BAARTZ

Only appearances in FIFA-registered full internationals have been taken into account, not matches against club sides or non-FIFA affiliated associations such as New Caledonia or combined touring teams like this year's English FA.

In bold, the members of the Aussie squad selected for the three games against Israel.

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• GOALS FOR:	214
• GOALS AGAINST:	168

MICIC IS BACK



JUST's classy Frank Micic (pictured) returns to the national squad after a four-year absence.

Micic, 31, gained three full international caps on the triumphant 1967 tour of South East Asia.

His "A" appearances were against New Zealand in Saigon, and Singapore in Saigon and in Singapore.

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Many Israeli stars World Cup veterans

The majority of Israel's players are experienced internationals.

Several of them are familiar to Australian players and fans and also played in the 1970 World Cup finals.

This is the Israeli contingent now in Australia:

● **MORDECHAI SHPIGLER** (27), inside forward, captain. Born in Russia, went to Israel in 1949, captain of national team, and of his club team, Maccabi Nathanya, current Israeli champions. Started his international football career in Youth Team, gained his first cap in 1962 (54 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **ISZHAK VISOKER** (27), goalkeeper. Plays for Hapoel — Petah-Tikva, started his international football career in Youth Team, gained his first cap in 1963 (34 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **SHRAGE BAR** (22), fullback. Plays for Israel's champion team Maccabi Nathanya, was born in West-Germany, has been in Israel since 1949, started his international football career in Youth Team, gained his first cap in 1968 (23 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **ITZHAK SHUM** (23), half. Born in Russia, in Israel since 1959, plays for Hapoel Kfar-Saba, gained his first cap in 1968.

cap in 1968 (16 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **MENACHEM BELLO** (24), fullback. Born in Israel, plays for Maccabi — Tel-Aviv, started his international career in Youth Team, gained his first cap in 1965 (27 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **ZVI ROSEN** (27), stopper. Born in West-Germany, in Israel since 1948, plays for Maccabi Tel-Aviv, started his international football career in Youth Team, gained his first cap in 1966 (27 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **YESHAYHUE SCHWAGER** (25), stopper. Plays for Maccabi Haifa, started his international career in Youth Team, won his first cap in 1966 (18 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **YEHOSHUA FEIGENBAUM** (24), forward or mid-field player. Plays centre-forward for Hapoel Tel-Aviv. Born in Austria, in Israel since 1949, started his international football career in Youth Team, since 1965 won his regular place in national team (29 caps). 1970 World Cup player.

● **LEON BEJERANO** (20), goalkeeper. Born in Israel, plays for Hapoel Tel-Aviv, started his international career in 1968.

● **GABRIEL ROZEN-DORN** (23), half. Plays for Hapoel Tel-Aviv.

● **SHLOMO NINIO** (20), stopper. Plays for Maccabi Jaffa, youth international since 1969.

● **YEOSHUA GAL** (20), outside right. Plays for Maccabi Nathanya, last year captain of national team which won, in Tokyo, the Asian Youth Championships.

● **GEORGE BOREA** (28), outside left. Plays for Hapoel Tel-Aviv, gained his first cap in 1966 (17 caps).

● **RONNIE KALDERON** (19), inside forward. Plays

for Hapoel Tel-Aviv, started his international career in Youth Team in 1968.

● **YEHUDA SHAARA-BANI** (26), forward. Plays for Hakoah Ramat Gan, Israeli Cup holders, gained his first cap in 1966 (5 caps).

● **JACOB HALIFA** (20), outside left. Plays for Hapoel Petah-Tikva.

The coach of the Israeli team is **EDMOND SHILO-VITCH**, and the head of the delegation **JOSEPH DAGAN**, Secretary General of the Israeli Football Association.

Physician is **DR. B. ZAK** and the physiotherapist is **O. SHPORA**.

It's Hakoah's turn next week

Israel's second Sydney appearance will be next Wednesday, November 17, against Hakoah at the Sportsground at 8.30 p.m.

Hakoah will make history by becoming the first club side to play against a touring national team in Australia.

The only Australian club which has played against a national team before is St. George-Budapest in Tokyo this year, when they drew 0-0 with Japan on their way to winning the four-team International Tournament.

Hakoah, Sydney champions three times in the last four years — 1968, 1970 and 1971 — and winners of the NSW State Cup this season, have high hopes of doing at least as well as the Australian national team under the guidance of new coach Bobby Collins.

Their match against the Israelis could even be the highlight of the tour.

Prelude to coming duel

The supremacy of any one team in the Asian region can be at best a temporary and disputed hegemony despite the area's many tournaments.

Israel certainly has some solid claims to be considered as one of the top nations, having represented the Asia-Oceania region in the 1970 World Cup.

citing duel to determine which team goes to Germany in 1974.

The three internationals now are a prelude to this anticipated duel. — Paul Dean

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Malaysia, surprise winners of the recent Olympic elimination tournament in Seoul, must now be ranked ahead of South Korea and Japan, both of whom have slipped somewhat in the last two years.

Then there is Burma, winner of several Asian competitions in recent years, Iran and the up-and-coming Indonesia.

The North Koreans have been in splendid isolation since the 1966 World Cup with the exception of a few home internationals against Middle East opponents — and these results indicate that the feared North Koreans no longer have the same might that shocked one and all five years ago.

Finally, there is Australia — and our record in this region is a good one.

Apart from the North Koreans, we have beaten all the other Asian teams we have met — including away wins against South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Iran and finally, in 1970, Israel and Iran.

The present series of three matches against Israel will provide us with yet another vital clue as to Australia's progress in the international arena.

However, it would be dangerous to attach too much significance to the actual results, as both countries are out of season and very depleted — especially Australia.

Wins over Israel would give the Australian players more a psychological boost than anything else — in case the two teams will meet again in 1973 for the World Cup qualifying final.

And we rather think that meet they will. Both Israel and Australia should get through their respective hurdles and then stage another ex-

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ONLY TWO SURVIVE 1969 TEAM

Australia's team in the present series against Israel only contains two players who appeared against the visitors when they last visited Sydney.

They are Ray Baartz, who will reach the quarter-century mark in international appearances if selected in all three games against Israel and Billy Vojtek, who makes a welcome return to the national team after a one-year absence.



BILLY VOJTEK

Vojtek, however, did not play the full match in the return World Cup match at the Sydney Sportsground on December 14, 1969.

At the 60-minute mark, the Victorian winger was replaced by speedster Willie Rutherford.

Of the Australian team which rose to great heights to beat Israel 1-0 in Tel-

Aviv's Ramat Gan Stadium on November 10 last year four players remain today: Wilson, Vojtek, Mackay and Alston.

Alston, however, didn't play the full match.

He was replaced by John Doyle in the 65th minute.

Here are the details of past matches between Australia and Israel:

ISRAEL 1 AUSTRALIA 0
(Tel-Aviv, 4.12.69)

Israel: Visoker, Bar (Lubetski), Shuruk, Rosen, Bello, Rosenthal, Shpigler, Talbi, Shpigler, Feigenbaum, Shum.

Australia: Corry, Keith, Schaefer, Zeman, Ackerley, Watkiss, Warren, Abonyi, Rutherford, Baartz, McColl (Vojtek).

Scorer: Zeman (own goal) 16 min.

Referee: F. Marschall (Austria).

Crowd: 48,000.

AUSTRALIA 1 ISRAEL 1
(Sydney, 14.12.69)

Australia: Corry, Keith, Schaefer, Marnoch, Ackerley, Warren, Walsh, Abonyi, Watkiss, Baartz, Vojtek (Rutherford).

Israel: Visoker, Bar, Primo, Rosen, Bello, Rosenthal, Shpigler, Barad (Talbi), Feigenbaum, Shpigler, Shum (Lubetski).

Scorer: Shpigler 78 min., Watkiss 88 min.

Referee: F. Marschall (Austria).

Crowd: 32,500.



ISRAEL 0 AUSTRALIA 1
(Tel-Aviv, 10.11.70)

Israel: Visoker, Bar, Karako, Shum, Rosen (Rachimowitz), Rosenthal, Shpigler, Ben Jakov (Wallach), Feigenbaum, Shpigler, Szabo (Zelzer).

Australia: Reilly, Roche, Wilson, Schaefer, Curran, Vojtek, Warren, Mackay, Blues (Richards), Alston (Doyle), Denton (Irvine).

Scorer: Richards 51 min.

Referee: M. Askenazi (Israel).

Crowd: 25,000.



JIM MACKAY AND PETER WILSON

TREND SETTER

The ASF couldn't have picked a better team than Israel for this history-making, and we hope trend-setting tour of Australia.

When the Australians visited Israel last year — and beat the national team 1-0 and a Haifa XI 2-1 — Israeli officials intimated they would be happy for a reciprocal visit.

The ASF, wisely, took up the offer and made history in the process as this is the first Federation-sponsored tour of this country during the so-called "off-season".

It's up to the Sydney and Melbourne public to make sure it is not the last, but just the first of many more October-November visits by national teams.

A good roll-up at the Sydney and Melbourne "tests", and another five-figure crowd at Hakoah's midweek match should ensure we see more internationals in the future at this time of the year, irrespective of what some sporting editors — and their docile soccer writers — may think. — LOU GAUTIER

A. GEORGE IN FRANK INTERVIEW

What sort of a man is ASF president Arthur George?

What does he think of his organisation, our national team's future, our relations with Asia?

Next week's Soccer World will bring you an exhaustive, candid interview with the ASF president.

A large-scale reportage of Israel's first two matches will also appear in our next issue.

Our detailed analysis of the 1971 season will be concluded the week after.

This has been held over from the current issue because of the Australia v. Israel international.

Ray Richards, who left his decision to drop out of the current Australian squad to the very last minute, scoring the goal which gave Australia its 1-0 win against Israel in Tel-Aviv on November 10, 1970.

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COOK'S TOUR OF MELBOURNE

The Victorian State League Cup final between SM-Hellas and Croatia was postponed last Sunday because of torrential rain. Watch daily Press for a new date — possibly this Sunday although Billy Vojtek, Jim Mackay and Ian Marshall will be on national team duty.

The Victorian Soccer Federation has once again had a "shake-up" in the ranks of officialdom of the Board of Management and the State League management. But there's no new blood introduced — only the return of some old and familiar faces.

Theo Marmaras, a former chairman of both the VSF and ASF, returns to the Board, and another who has staged a comeback to the main governing body is Mike Weinstein, who was State League chairman for some years.

Missing from the Board are John Oliphant, who has served the VSF in a host of positions and also represented Victoria's interests on the ASF for many years, and Enver Begovic, the Croatia president who has been chairman of the State League Management Committee for the past year.

The replacement for Enver Begovic is Tony Kovacs, the JUST president who has had a previous spell as chairman of the State League Management Committee.

Keilor City, the Metropolitan First Division side which reached the semifinals of this year's Dockerty Cup competition, recently went to Adelaide and whipped Polonia (S.A.) for the Millennium Cup. Keilor City are also a Polish-sponsored side.

George Cross, who staged a great revival in the last 14 weeks of the league season, recently held their AGM. And the members showed their appreciation by re-electing en bloc their present committee which is headed by Alf Attard.

Thousands of people are flocking each night, and will do so for many weeks to come, to the Middle Park Soccer Stadium. But unfortunately the soccer coffers will not be enriched by the crowds. For the big attraction is the "Disney on Parade" show and the soccer clubs which share the ground on a purely rental basis can only look on and dream of the cut they would have got had it been their own ground.

— JIM COOK

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This was Australia's line-up in our last full international — against Mexico at the Azteca Stadium on December 1, 1970. The team then was — standing from left to right: Richards, Wilson, Reilly, Irvine, Alston, Mackay; first row: Warren, Blues, Roche, Denton, Curran. This week, less than a year later, only Peter Wilson, Adrian Alston and Jim Mackay will appear against Israel.

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Schaefer's absence will please visitors

— By LOU GAUTIER —

The Israelis probably sighed with relief when they found out that Manfred Schaefer has hung up his international Adidas boots.

In the three matches between our two countries Schaefer has been the "bête noire" of the Israeli team.

The Israeli Press sung his praises on December 4, 1969, when he was the best Australian player in our 0-1 World Cup defeat at Tel-Aviv.

In the return match, in Sydney, on December 14, "Soccer World" singled him out as Australia's Number One performer.

This is what we wrote about his display in the 1-1 draw which sent Israel to Mexico: "Didn't give an inch, and was almost unpassable. His distribution was near-perfect. Seldom wasted a pass and won every aerial duel with the Israeli forwards."

In Tel-Aviv last year, Schaefer even eclipsed his World Cup display.

His performance in Australia's 1-0 win was the peak of his international career,

and in my opinion he even played better in that match than the following week in Athens against Greece.

"PANZER"

Against Israel, Schaefer was largely instrumental in busting up the feared Shpigel-Shpigler tandem.

The Israeli players and the 25,000 spectators were awe-struck and lavished unstinting praise on the blond star.

This is what "Haaretz", Israel's biggest-selling newspaper, said of Schaefer's display last year: "Our vote as the best player in the tactically well organised Australian team goes to Manfred Schaefer, who played even better than against us in Sydney last year."

And "Omer" wrote: "Schaefer, the panzer, was the cornerstone of the well-marshalled Australian defence which demoralised our forwards."



MANFRED SCHAEFER

AUSSIES ALL

We have always taken the pragmatic view that any player representing Australia — is an Australian.

However, it's interesting to dissect the current Australian squad.

Of the 17 players, eight were actually born here (Rorke, Nyskohus, Harris, Baartz, Tolson, Campbell, Turner, Butler).

A further two have been here since early childhood: Romanowicz, and Wojtek, who have both learned their soccer in this country.

Of the remaining seven two come from England (Wilson and Alston) four from Scotland (Mackay, Rooney, Marshall and Ainslie) and one from Yugoslavia (Mitic).

Of the 17 players in the Australian squad, 11 are from NSW, four from Victoria and two from South Australia.

Rale Rasic is the fourth coach of the national team since the formation of the ASF.

The first was Tiko Jelavic (1965) who won



BOGDAN NYSKOHUS

three, drew one and lost three matches with the team under his care.

Then came Joe Venglos, in 1967, who was in charge for the three matches against Scotland which produced three narrow losses.

From 1967 to 1969 Joe Vlasits was in charge and during his reign Australia had 22 matches for 12 wins, seven draws and only three defeats.

Rale Rasic took over in 1970 and chalked up three wins and one defeat in his four full internationals.

— PAUL DEAN

MARSHALL SPOTTED BY DOCHERTY

Ian Marshall, the new member of the Australian squad, is a product of Scottish Highland League soccer where he was "discovered" by Tommy Docherty when the Doc was manager of Rotherham and his side were fulfilling a friendly engagement in the north of Scotland.

When Docherty left Rotherham to manage Aston Villa, Marshall was released and had a spell with non-league side Burton before joining South Melbourne Hellas 18 months ago.

Just turned 21, Marshall is a tireless worker and combines well in the role of midfield and attacker.

— JIM COOK

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